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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kiyoshi ABE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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Application No.: 09/889,007 ) Examiner: G. Paumen  
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Filed: October 29, 2001 )  
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For: CARD CONNECTOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Fig. 2 in the above-captioned application be amended by including the reference numeral --10--.

The changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawings.

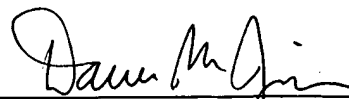
Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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